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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

- ### 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence

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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
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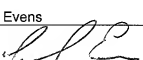
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